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Attachment: Transmittal Letter (1 page);
Amendment Transmittal (2 pages) in duplicate;
Amendment A (19 pages).

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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/954,773 for
A METHOD OF DETERMINING SOYBEAN SUDDEN
DEATH SYNDROME RESISTANCE IN A SOYBEAN
PLANT
Our Ref. No. 1268/2/2

Sir:

Please find attached in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the
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1. An Amendment Transmittal Form (2 pages);
2. Amendment A (19 pages).

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Practitioner's Docket No. 1268/2/2

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Examiner: Kruse, David H.

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